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1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, DJIBOUTI PRESIDENT HASSAN GOULED HAS BEEN QUITE CONCERNED BY REPORTS OF POSSIBLE TERRORISM PLANS BEING MADE IN ADEN FOR STIRRING UP THE SITUATION IN DJIBOUTI. ON FEBRUARY 27, HE CALLED IN SOUTH YEMENI CHARGE D'AFFAIRES, SALEH BIN AZOON, AND WARNED HIM THAT HIS COUNTRY WOULD BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY ACTIVITIES DIRECTED AGAINST

DJIBOUTI.

2. IN AN UNUSUAL REPLY TO THIS MEETING, AN ARTICLE WAS PUBLISHED IN THE PDRY OFFICIAL ORGAN, "14 OCTOBER", IN WHICH ALL OF THE FRIENDLY GESTURES MADE BY PDRY BOTH PRIOR TO AND FOLLOWING INDEPENDENCE OF DJIBOUTI, ARE CAREFULLY DESCRIBED. THE ARTICLE, A COPY OF WHICH HAS BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO THE EMBASSY, INDICATES CONSISTENT SUPPORT FOR DJIBOUTI INDEPENDENCE, NOTING MESSAGES DELIVERED BOTH TO HASSAN GOULED AND AHMED DINI WHILE THEY SHARED LEADERSHIP OF THE POPULAR LEAGUE FOR DJIBOUTI INDEPENDENCE (LPAI). APART THE MILITANTLY MARXIST STYLE OF THE ARTICLE, THERE SEEMS LITTLE TO UPSET DJIBOUTIAN SENSIBILITIES, AND IN FACT, THE ARTICLE CAN BE SEEN AS AN ATTEMPT TO CLEAR THE AIR OF ANY SUSPICION OF ADENI MOTIVES IN DJIBOUTI.

3. A COPY OF THE ARTICLE HAS BEEN PROVIDED THE PRESIDENT, WHO PROBABLY WILL FIND LITTLE TO MAKE HIM REST EASIER.
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